



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Jive Sorts Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084762 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920301. This is a variable retention harvest of 39 acres in 1 unit, with 9,542 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 473 feet of optional road reconstruction, and 993 feet of optional road construction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Approximately 3 acres of the original proposal were excluded from the harvest area due to potentially unstable slopes. This includes approximately 2 acres of area that exhibit unstable features, and an additional one acre area left to buffer this area.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 195 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along the type 4 stream have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Two cross drain culverts will be added to the D-5300 road. This will improve drainage along this road, and minimize erosion potential.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 9 and 16, Township 14 North, Range 3 West, W.M., approximately 4 miles by road, west of Centralia, off the D-5300 road system in Lewis County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 7, 2009. Comments must be submitted by December 21, 2009.


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There is no agency SEPA appeal.